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Dear Joshua:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of Friday, July 18th, during which you expressed your decision to join us at Stanford. Not only were my associates in the Medical School delighted but Provost Terman and President Sterling were equally pleased. Having made notes on all the points covered I trust that I will not leave out any of the essentials.

It is agreed that your salary on a twelve-months basis as Executive and Professor of the Department of Genetics in the School of Medicine be \$16,000.

Your appointment can be activated on January 1 or February 1 of 1959, either actually, should you wish to move out at that time, using temporarily the space on the second floor of the biophysics facility which Dr. Kaplan and you have discussed previously. It can be set up on those dates nominally, on the other hand, if this should be desirable in relation to the activation of any research grants. The third possibility, and the one which I gathered you most desired, is that your appointment be made effective in the late winter so that you can go to Pavia for three months with Cavali, leaving Wisconsin in March and appearing at Stanford the first of July.

The University administration provides funds to cover one-half of the cost of moving, up to no more than \$350, for those coming as Professors or Associate Professors from points west of Chicago. It will be necessary for the School of Medicine to find further funds to permit a more adequate defrayal of your moving expenses.

Enclosed is a memorandum from Associate Dean Lyle E. Cook regarding grants and equipment and the operating rules affecting the Medical School and your applications. I realize

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that you know almost all of these things but felt it advisable that we be completely in the clear in this matter.

Regarding the availability of approximately \$2500 over the next six months for new equipment, which you may use at the University of Wisconsin and then move out here, Mr. Cook advises me that we can make this available from the new building equipment budget.

In regard to your purchasing equipment from the University of Wisconsin which you are now using, to which they hold title, to move to your new operations at Stanford: where the cost of purchase, packing, shipping, and reinstallation does not make the purchase of brand new equipment much more desirable I am sure we can work this out. Please advise me as to the details of such items of equipment as you wish to handle in this way so that we can proceed effectively.

Lyman Stowe and Lyle Cook are authorized to make such arrangements as seem necessary to you at the time that you are in the Bay Area in September. Furthermore, they will function with my complete approval in regard to your discussions about a second person in your department, whether it is Dr. Crowe or someone else. The possibility of altering, for someone else, the one bay on the second floor of the center building, which I mentioned as a possibility for you, still can be considered. Needless to say, it would be infinitely preferable to have, for the time being, the additional people in your department utilize the space to be vacated by Dr. Goldstein when Pharmacology moves over.

Our guest house will be at your disposal from the 4th or 5th of September on, and Sophie's station wagon with key in it will be sitting in our garage whenever you come up. I am glad you appreciate the unique opportunity presented Sophie, our oldest daughter Anne, and me to go along on the pack trip with the Fullers since, having had no vacation this summer, and also being able to get up into the High Sierra country under proper guidance, will be a truly marvelous opportunity.

We would, of course, appreciate a note from you confirming your decision to join us here at Stanford; if you can find time to get this off before your departure for Europe. I am keeping your itinerary and will drop any communications to you en route should such seem necessary. With best personal regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Robert H. Alway, M.D.
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